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Identical letters dated 7 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 7 December 2002.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 7 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

Daily report on the activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq

Report on the activities carried out on 7 December 2002, the third day of the blessed Id al-Fitr

On 7 December 2002, corresponding to the third day of the blessed Id al-Fitr, the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams resumed their activities, which they had suspended on 5 and 6 December 2002, as follows:

1. The UNMOVIC inspection team set out from its headquarters at the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.25 a.m. The team, which included 15 inspectors and was headed by Mr. William Jolley, arrived at the Al-Quds General Company, a research company established in September 2002 which belongs to the Military Industrialization Commission and specializes in mechanical design activities. The team entered the site at 9.17 a.m., whereupon it did the following:

(a) Met with the general manager of the company, asked questions about the company's activities and organizational structure and requested a copy of the overall plan of the company, receiving answers to its questions and being provided with what it requested;

(b) Following the meeting, the team split into two groups, which inspected all the site buildings and laboratories, addressing questions to the general manager and the site specialists on the systems, equipment and laboratories located in the company. The company specialists answered the questions;

The inspection team completed its task at 12.45 p.m. and returned to its headquarters at the Canal Hotel at 1.35 p.m.

2. The IAEA inspection team set out from its headquarters at the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. The team, which included four inspectors and was headed by Mr. Alexander Panasyuk, arrived at 8.52 a.m. at the site of the Shakyli storage facilities belonging to the Atomic Energy Commission and located at Tuwaitha. The storage facilities include equipment, systems and primary materials subject to ongoing monitoring and sealed with IAEA seals. The team entered the site at 8.52 a.m., whereupon it did the following:

(a) Visited the five storage facilities located at the site, checked all the equipment located in the facilities and compared it with the inventories in its possession;

(b) Verified all the seals on the equipment and replaced one of the seals on the frequency converter with a new seal;

(c) Performed a radiation survey by means of portable equipment inside the storage facilities and on the public ways in the storage site with a view to detecting any nuclear activity or undeclared nuclear materials or radiation sources;

(d) Photographed some of the equipment in the storage facilities.

The inspection team completed its task at 11.55 a.m. and arrived at its headquarters at the Canal Hotel at 12 noon.

3. The declarations required pursuant to paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 1441 (2002) were delivered on the evening of 7 December 2002 at the Baghdad Monitoring Centre in the Canal Hotel. The nuclear, chemical, biological and missile declarations included a total of 11,900 pages of details on Iraq's previous programmes and supporting documents. Also delivered were four compact disks representing the half-yearly declarations. These were new copies of the declarations delivered in Vienna on 1 October 2002. The declarations totalled 12,000 pages.